

Autumn Year 3 D.T: Textiles Knowledge Organiser

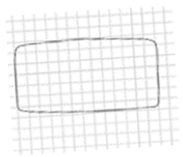
Key Vocabulary

appliqué



Means 'applied' and describes the method of stitching/gluing patches onto fabric to provide decoration.

pattern or template



A shape drawn to the exact shape and size and used to assist cutting out.

seam



A line of stitching that joins two pieces of fabric together.

design Criteria

What the product must do to be successful.

function

How something works effectively.

appearance

How the product looks. This is very important when designing with textiles.

Fabrics

Different fabrics have different properties which make them good for different purposes. For example;



Felt is soft and cushioned

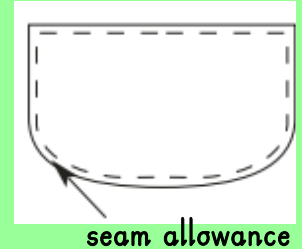


Cotton can be more light weight and easier to join.

A single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textile product.

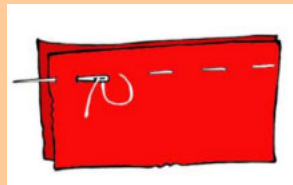


Add 1.5cm to each side of your pattern for the seam.

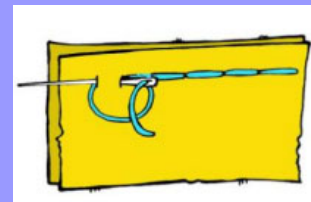


Joining Techniques

Running stitch is the simplest stitch.



Back stitch is a very strong and secure stitch.



Over stitch is good to neaten the edges of the fabric.

